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The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Dick,

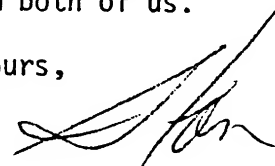
Since getting home I have been swallowed up in Poland, but I do want to let you know how much I appreciated all of your hospitality and the chance to visit. Both the opportunity to sit down quietly with you and the excellent briefing and exchange that I had Friday morning were very helpful to me. I really do want to make this year's Estimate the best yet, and having your perspective on the question of strategic balance is most helpful.

Beyond that, Pat and I are most grateful for your allowing us to use the Fort Crook guest house. The convenience of that to our son's home was just super and we had a most delightful time with him and his family.

We'll hope to see you here on one of your visits. If your time permits, I know we'd most enjoy having some of our analysts sit down with you and discuss our mutual interests.

In the meantime, best to you and Peggy from both of us.

Yours,



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